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Appl. No.: 10/680,756

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**Title: DATA ACKNOWLEDGMENT USING IMPEDANCE MISMATCHING**

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**Request for Reconsideration**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed  
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**CONCLUSION**

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0457.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			RATE	1	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 minus 20 =	—	OR	1770	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 minus 3 =	—	OR	X \$ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			OR	X \$ =	
			OR	X \$ =	
			OR	X \$ =	
			TOTAL	770	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
3.8.06 (Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24	Minus	20	4	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	=	X \$ =	200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					X \$ =	
					4 \$ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200
					Pd.	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	=	X \$ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=	X \$ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					4 \$ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	=	X \$ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=	X \$ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					4 \$ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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